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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 26, 2005, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicant elects group I, claims 1-5 for prosecution at this time.

Applicant requests a rejoinder of the non-elected claims upon the conclusion of the prosecution of claims 1-5.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 1-5 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted

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